

News/PSA Director

A very important part of our duty as a radio station is to provide information and public service programming to our audience. The News/PSA Director helps the station do this by managing a crew of people who report on school and town events, do entertainment reports, do concert reports, interview local celebrities, create public service announcements and more.

Things You'll HAVE To Do:

- Lead a group of peers who are also interested in journalism, news and current affairs as you and they create news broadcasts, feature reports, etc.
- Create "88.3 Seconds of News" and other regular news updates on WIQH and train others to do the same
- Create entertainment reports, concert reports and other "features" for broadcast
- Recruit other students to help with all News Department activities
- Help interested members to be news writers and announcers
- Write public service announcements (or re-write announcements WIQH receives) in a form suitable for broadcast
- Prepare Show Logs for several weeks of the year
- Attend regular managers meetings

Optional Things You Can Choose To Do:

- Coordinate, and likely host, coverage of Concord Town Meeting in the spring
- Create entertainment reports, concert reports and other "features" for broadcast
- Interview people in our communities and create audio stories about them
- Actually doing some news reporting yourself (if desired)



Personal qualities you will need:

- Willing and able to devote 5 - 10 hours per week to the station every week
- High interest in politics, public issues, current events and government
- A strong interest in journalism, writing, reporting, interviewing
- Willing and able to spend time recruiting other students to help with News Department activities
- Well organized
- Highly motivated
- Enjoy research

This is a good job for a person interested in current events and government, as well as journalism and writing. There may at times be an opportunity to work on projects involving both the radio station *and* the local cable TV station. Some of the work in this position may be eligible for community service hours.

There is no News Director this year so for insights about this position, speak with Jonathan Northridge or Ned Roos.